reappoint them would be an admission on the part of the Governor that they had

been in the wrong. wife of the professor whose dismissal brought on the rebellion of the nine hundred students, has written a letter to a friend here which has been given to the press. She is quite as sarcastic as her husband, whose ability in that direction was alleged to be the chief cause of his dismissal from the school. Mrs. Tompkins says: "I cannot quite understand why the faculty of the Normal School should be excited because the gentlemen named are to appear before the State Teachers' Association. Is it because their consciences tell them the State educators have sufficient ground for a savage attack? It is certainly a case where their own hard dealings teaches them to suspect the thoughts of others. I certainly think they have come to that point where if they should hear a sermon on Thou shalt not bear false witness' they would immediately cry out that the Normal School was

savagely attacked." The students who have been urging the appointment of alumni members on the board of trustees say that should the Governor fall to recognize their claim they will carry on their work for their idea of justice and right before the Legislature.

CRAZED BY A JOKE.

Sad Fate of a Yorktown Clerk on Whom His Friends Played a Hoax.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 24.-John Rudy, a dry good clerk at Yorktown, is a raving maniac as the result of a practical joke perpetrated on him last Friday night, at Cammack station, by some friends. A stranger to Rudy was induced to impersonate a sheriff. The stranger approached the young man and read what purported to be a warrant charging him with larceny. Rudy at once fled and did not stop until he reached home, four miles distant, where he arrived exhausted and became unconscious vefore an explanation was made. His brain gave way, and to-day it was necessary to call in several men to control him. He imagines that a tribe of Indians are after his scalp. There is much sympathy for the young man, and it is likely that several arrests will be made as a result.

Conductor Hit with a Brick.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 24 .- The south-bound Panhandle passenger, due out of here for Indianapolis at 12 o'clock this morning, was stoned a mile south of here, and conductor Mike Maloy was severely hurt The work was done by Thomas Condon, who had been ejected for not paying fare. The train crew captured the fellow and took him to Tipton jail. Detective Page brought him here this evening. The conductor was hit on the head with a brick.

Freight Wreck at Murray's Switch. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ORLEANS, Ind., Dec. 24.-Train No. 72,

a north-bound freight on the Monon, collided with an extra freight at Murray's switch, three and one-half miles south of here, at 11:30 this morning. Both engines are wrecked, together with a half dozen cars loaded with merchandise consigned to Chicago. The train crews escaped without injury. All passenger trains are sent from Mitchell over the B. & O.

Muncie Story Denied.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PENDLETON, Ind., Dec. 24.—The report that the horse and buggy stolen from Joe Kinnard's barn the night of the 19th had been recovered, as stated in the Journal this morning, is without foundation. Nothing has been heard of either thief or property, and the \$300 reward for arrest and conviction of the thief and \$50 for the property still stands.

Killed by a Monon Freight. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 24.-Daniel Howell, an Evansville & Richmond railway employe, was struck by a Monon freight engine, near the Belt railway crossing, causing instant death, at an early hour this morning. The remains were brought to this city to await instructions from the coroner. Howell was married, and leaves a

Possible Murder at Marion. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., Dec. 24.-John O'Rourke was killed last night on the Panhandle railway here. He was lying across the track when he was struck by a freight engine. There are suspicions that he had been murdered and placed on the track, and an investigation is on foot.

Randolph County Pioneer Gone. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FARMLAND, Ind., Dec. 24.-Jacob Driver, one of Randolph county's pioneers, died yesterday, aged nearly ninety. He settled in the locality where he died when the country was a wilderness.

Indiana Notes.

Stephen Younger, of Bedford, aged ninetyfour, died Saturday night. He was among the earliest settlers in Lawrence county.

THEY HAD THE MONEY.

Three Robbers of a New York Farmer Caught with the "Swag" on Them.

UTICA, N. Y., Dc. 24.-This morning three men were arrested for the robbery of the farmer, Matthew Miner, who last night, with his daughter-in-law, was gagged and bound and his house robbed of \$1,900. A policeman this morning saw in the station three suspicious characters and finally arrested them. When taken to the station house they were searched and between \$1,900 and \$2,000 was found on their persons, most of it in bills. A mask and a lady's gold watch were also found. They gave their names as Michael Callo, Samuel Macarillo and Felffo Melia, of New York. Callo, after a little persuasion, confessed to the crime and implicated his companions.

A DEMOCRATIC TRICK.

Supt. J. C. Rike, of the Toledo Postoffice. Exonerated.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 24.-Postmaster J. M. Brown has forwarded a mass of evidence to Washington completely exonerating J. C. Rike, superintendent of the postoffice, from violating civil-service law in soliciting subscriptions to campaign funds. Affi-davits are made that although the circular calling for contributions from letter carriers was printed on a Republican committee letter head bearing Rike's name, it was done without the sanction or knowledge of either Rike or the committee.

RIO JANEIRO CABLES.

Stories Conflict as to the Progress Be-

ing Made by the Rebels. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-Minister Mendonca received a cablegram from Rio Janeiro late last night which he said contained very encouraging information. "The government reports to me," said the minister, to-night, "that there have been several important changes of positions at Rio, which greatly strengthen the government. All the commanding islands in the bay are now in the possession of the government except Villegaignon, Corbas and Paquela."

Secretary Herbert last night received a telegram from Captain Picking, in charge of the United States naval forces at Rio, the nature of which is only speculative. The message was in the cipher of the Navy Department and was not read until this morning. Secretary Herbert to-night refused to give the message out for publication, saying that it was merely a departmental business communication of routine nature, and that it contained no important news from Rio de Janeiro, "There is nothing in the message," he said, "to indicate that there have been any recent victories either for the government or the rebels, or any material change in the situation.'

The Blockade.

PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 24.-It is announced here that Admiral De Gama continues to obstruct the landing of cargoes from ships, and it is added that only American and German merchandise is guaranteed protection,

Will Attack Peixoto's Fleet.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 24.-It is reported here that the Brazilian rebel warships, Aquidaban and Republica are bound for Montevideo, where they will attack President Pelxoto's fleet, which is fitting out

Earthquake in Pennsylvania. BEDFORD, Pa., Dec. 24.-A very per-ceptible shock of earthquake was felt here at 1:35 o'clock this afternoon. Several families in the western part of town fled from

their homes thinking a terrible calamity

had happened.

IMPORTANT QUESTION

What Will Be Done About Income Tax in No Way Settled.

Hon. John Gilbert Shanklin's Coveted Post at Berlin Will Be Left in Charge of a Republican.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-While some of the members of the ways and means committee worked during the recess, others are making a holiday of it. In fact, it is claimed that little can be done until the eleven majority members of the ways and means committee come together and accept either majority or minority reports of the subcommittee on internal revenue. Messrs, McMillin and Bryan reported a plan in favor of an individual income tax. Mr. Montgomery reported against and suggested the plan of a tax on incomes on invested wealth. Mr. Montgomery defends his plan, and says that he could get into any community and combat any argument for the plan suggested by the other men of the committee.

"In the first place," said Mr. Montgomery, "if a man has \$100,000 d engages in any business enterprise he will give employment to many people, and is a benefit to the community. If he makes \$20,000 a year and spends it, I don't care how, the money gets in circulation and benefits the people. If the profits be invested in stocks and bonds the man does not spend it, but gets a return in interest, and on such return he should pay taxes for support of the government. The money which a man earns and spends is kept in circulation, and no matter where or how, it reaches many people and is constantly doing good. When a man having \$1,000 chooses, rather than invest it himself, to loan it to those who are more venturesome, who have more energy and enterprise, and who wish to engage in business on such capital, he becomes a drone in society, is supported by the work of other persons and he should not complain if he is taxed for a very small part of his profits." While Mr. Montgomery was talking, Mr. Stevens, of the committee, said in a jocular manner that he believed that he would win over members of the committee who disgree about the income tax to support ; proposition to put a duty on sugar to make up the deficit, which was expected to be raised by the tax on incomes. This is only an indication that all the members of the committee, as well as many in the House, are not altogether satisfied with the income tax proposition, and that a duty on sugar is yet a question to be considered.

BEATS THE GATLING GUN. Invention of an Indiana Man That Is Attracting Attention.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-Mr. George W. Robertson, formerly of Mount Vernon, and during the campaign of 1888 secretary to Chairman Huston, and at present a chief of a division in the Treasury Department, some time ago invented a rapid-firing gun which has just passed the severest ordeal possible at the hands of army experts. A favorable report is now to be made on it by the ordnance bureau of the army. The test was conducted some weeks ago at the Springfield armory, and the various tests to which the gun was subjected were prepared at the War Department. It is a machine gun which fires Winchester cartridges through the regulation Winchester rifle barrels. It is readily operated by one person, and on wheels is so light that a single person can pull it about rapidly and with ease. The gun is aimed with accuracy, and by simply turning a crank fires 450 bullets per minute with as much accuracy as the single rifle in the hands of the marksman. While t is a very much cheaper gun than the Maxim or Gatling, it comes directly in competition with those arms. Its great advantage, aside from the fact that any portion of it can be quickly duplicated while in action, is the shell-extractor. The cartridges are carried into the gun by a belt, which is light and cheap, and the extraction is certain under all conditions. The Indiana friends of Mr. Robertson are congratulating him over his success.

CONCERNING HOOSIERS.

Another Fat Office Not to Be Given Out-Judge Holman's Luck.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-President Cleveland has determined to make no change in the present consul-general at Berlin, who is William Hayden Edwards, a Republican. He intimated this fact very plainly to one of the Indiana Democratic Congressmen a few days ago. The fact that Edwards is to stay will cause more than one Democratic heart in Indiana to ache, for there were numerous applicants for the position. This was one of the places which editor John Gilbert Shanklin would have accepted. Capt. J. J. Zinzich left to-day for Evansville, Ind. He has been a candidate for steamboat inspector. It is understood this

appointment will be made next week. The resignation of Ingles, the present inspector, which was called for two weeks ago, has been received. James Paxton Voorhees's second novel

will be sent to press in New York very soon. Its title is "The Revelation of Humility. The Hamilton Hotel, at which Judge Holman has been a lodger for several years until quite recently, was damaged to the extent of \$28,000 last night by fire Congressman Boutelle and other Repre-

sentatives who stopped there with their families suffered considerable damage to their private papers and other holdings from the fire and water. With his characteristic Hoosier luck, Judge Holman moved everything out of the Hamilton a few weeks

Hopkins Getting in His Work. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-John P. Hop-

kins, Mayor-elect of Chicago, arrived in this city this afternoon. He is accompanied by Mr. John S. Hooper, of Chicago, Mr. Hopkins and Controller of the Currency Eckels had a conference this evening in reference, it is said, to the relinquishing of the receivership of the Chemical National Bank, of Chicago. He will leave for Chicago to-morrow.

Senator Faulkner to Wed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-The considera-

tion of the bilis providing for the admission of the Territories to the Union as States will be delayed somewhat after the reconvening of Congress by the marriage of Senator Faulkner, chairman of the Senate committee on Territories, which will take place on the 3d of January, the day set for the reassembling of Congress.

As Usual, Only a Fake.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-Secretary of War Lamont stated to-night that he had received no official information of the race war reported at Cereillos, N. M., and that no action was contemplated in regard to sending troops to quell the alleged disturb-

Orders Not Issued to the New York. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-It was stated semi-officially to-night that the orders for the cruiser New York had not been issued up to this time. It is likely that the orders will be forwarded to-morrow.

FIRED ON A TRAIN.

Michigan Central Special Meets with a Fusillade from Tramps.

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 24.-The Boston, New York and Chicago special on the Michigan Central was fired on near Michigan Center at 9:30 this morning, while running at a speed of over forty miles an hour. No one saw the persons doing the shooting. When the train reached here officers were notified. Seven bullet-holes were found in the ear windows. Sheriff Peck, Chief of Police Boyle and Constable Wilcox immediately started for the scene of the shooting on an engine. Arriving there about two minutes after, they were unable to find any clew to the shooters. No one seemed to know anything of the affair. The officers believe the shooting was done by tramps, but they are unable to learn that tramps were

in that neighborhood. Additional Receiver Appointed. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24.-On petition of the Union Trust Company, of New York, John H. Bryant has been appointed an additional receiver of the Scattle, Lake Shore

receiver. The bondholders allege that bonds for \$5,550,000 are outstanding; that the interest, due Aug. I, is in default, and they file a petition for foreclosure.

THE FRENCH ROUTED

Government Outposts Attacked and Pillaged at Ivoondra.

Bercelona Police Will Uncover a Great Anarchist Conspiracy-Wilhelm's Ministry Criticised.

I.ONDON. Dec. 21.-A dispatch to the Times from Paris says that news has been received from Madagascar to the effect that Hovas are arming, and, undaunted by the presence of French soldiers, are driving the peasants from the rice fields. The French post at Wandratsy was attacked by the Hovas, who killed five persons and took twenty-one prisoners, including two Frenchmen. The French outpost at Ivoondra was also pillaged. The French residence and the house of the Manen jury were smeared with mud. He himself was menaced with death. The Minister of Marine has ordered reinforcements sent.

REACHES TO AMERICA.

Prefect of Police at Barcelona Has

Startling Revelations to Make. BARCELONA, Dec. 24.-A printer named Sivipol, twenty-two years old, has been arrested for implication in the dynamite outrages and has confessed that he made the mold in which were cast the bombs used recently with such disastrous effect. The prefect of police declares that he has now sufficient material on hand to unravel the entire Anarchist conspiracy, which he says extended to the principal European centers and to America. The remarks of a child, eight years old, have led to the most important discoveries.

Down with the Octrol. PALERMO, Dec. 24.-There has been renewed and serious rioting owing to the anti-octrol agitation at Lercara di Freddi, a town forty-eight miles from here, which is famous for its sulphur mines. A crowd of peasants and workmen, accompanied by their wives, assembled in front of the Town Hall shouting, "Down with octrol," "Down with municipality," "Long live the King and Queen." The mob then marched to the octroi stations and burned several of the toll houses. Troops and gendarmes were hastily summoned, and after a sharp conflict, during which two of the policemen were wounded, the mob was dispersed. In consequence of the repeated disturbances in Sicily reinforcements of troops will be dispatched to that island.

Trouble with a Kaiser Minister.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.-There is much comment on the fact that two Cabinet councils have been held since the publication of Count Eulenburg's circular to the provincial authorities. The first meeting was held last Friday, and lasted for five hours. Cancellor Von Caprivi and the Minister of War were present. The discussion was an extremely animated one. The second meeting took place yesterday. It is a most unusual thing for two meetings of the Cabinet to be held just before Christmas, and it is rumored that the discussion was on the alleged leaning of some Prussian Minister towards the Agrarians. His attitude towards the Russian treaty and the agitation among Prussian officials against the imperial policy, it is said, was also earnestly considered.

One Way to Stop a Strike. MADRID, Dec. 24.-The threatened bak-

ers' strike has collapsed owing to the arrest of sixty men, including the promoters of the strike, and to the fact that the authorities were able to fetch large quantities of bread from the provinces.

Bismarck Not Indisposed. HAMBURG, Dec. 24. - Dr. Schweninger

will spend Christmas at Friederichsrhue. Rumors say that his visit is due to the fact that Prince Bismarck is indisposed, but this report is untrue. New Cholera Cases.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.—Twentyseven new cases and twenty-four deaths from cholera are reported here. General

Gourke is seriously ill still. RED HOT SCORING.

The Omaha Mayor Hears the Riot Act on

Gambling Read.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 24.-The statute of the State of Nebraska, which conflicts with an order or resolution of the City Council, is still the law of the land. That was the effect of Judge Scott's decision in a gambling case yesterday. One of the big gambling houses had been brought into court by a heavy loser, who wished revenge. This called the attention of the court to the fact that gambling houses were being run openly in the city in defiance of the State law on payment to the city of a monthly fine of \$150. In dissolving an injunction which had been granted District Judge Scott severely arraigned Mayor Bemis for permitting the violation of the law, saying:

"Why is it that authorities of the city will stretch forth their hands and the power of their official position and say to a man: 'If you will pay \$150 per month you can carry on your business, that is a felony under the laws of the State.' These officials violate their oaths of office right here under the shadow of the courthouse. This has got to stop or the criminal courts have got to stop, and I am in favor of stopping the gambling. Why is this done? It is done because it will put people in office, and the chief executive of this city who has violated his sworn duty, should impeached and branded as an impeached scoundrel in office. I say this in strong language, and hope I will be under-I only wish I had language strong enough to express my feelings. A man was before this court the other day for stealing \$1 and was sent to prison. Another man pays \$150 and is allowed to commit a felony and walk the streets under the protecting arm of Mayor Bemis."

WHOLESALE ARRESTS.

Thirty Cincinnati Saloon Keepers Taken in by Colonel Deitsch.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—The chief of police, Colonel Deitsch, of this city, beginning with last night, has been concentrating the energies of the entire police force on enforcing the midnight closing and the Sunday closing law on drinking places. At midnight to-night thirty saloon keepers had been ar-

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

H. C. Curtis was shot at Dubois, Col., in Goose Creek gold district, yesterday, while trying to hold his claim. In a riot between Hungarians and police at Scranton, Pansyesterday, one policeman was shot and several others were badly hurt.

Anticipations.

Atchison Globe. We know what we will get for Christmas. We have seven of them now; never wear them; never did wear them; never admired them; have always made fun of them, but that doesn't make any difference; we will get another this Christmas. We feel it in

Economy in Drinks. Jaggs-I come all the way down town to

this par room because the drinks are 5 cents cheaper. Juggs-But it costs 5 cents car fare. Jaggs-Just so. But where I get ahead of the game is to never take less than two drinks.

A Free Translation.

A band of Anarchists were parading with a banner bearing the inscription, "Liberty! Fraternity! Equality!" "What does that mean?" asked a spectator of a well-dressed citizen. "Cheese! Pretzels! Lager!" returned the & Eastern railroad to act with the present | plutocrat

EVERYBODY, HANDS UP

One of the Cleanest Pieces of Train Robbing on Record.

Crew of a Missouri Pacific Passenger Under Gnard While the Regular Collection Was Taken Up.

PARSONS, Kan., Dec. 24.-Another and one of the boldest train robberies ever perpetrated has been recorded in the Indian Territory. The robbery occurred about 8 o'clock to-night, at Seminole, a small station on the Kansas & Arkansas Valley, which is a division of the Missouri Pacific. The train robbed was No. 222, a train bound for Little Rock, Ark. As the train approached Seminole the engineer saw a danger signal ahead and slowed up, being under the impression that he was flagged to meet another train. As the train made the switch, however, the engineer perceived that a flat car had been run out of the side track on to the main line, and a red light placed on the car.

As soon as the train reached the obstruc-

tion the engine was boarded by two or three men, who commanded the engineer and fireman to jump out of their cab, which they did with alacrity. As they did so they were confronted by half a dozen other men, armed to the teeth with Winchesters and revolvers. A detachment of the bandits then started towards the back of the train, and as they proceeded gathered in the rest of the train crew, who had stepped off to ascertain the reason for the sudden stoppage of the train. When the robbers had collected all the crew they were corralled and a guard placed over them, and then they proceeded to their work of mulcting the express and mail cars. They attacked the mail car first and met with no resistance from the mail clerk Pouch after pouch was opened and rifled of its contents. Then the letters which had been distributed in the pigeon holes were gone through deliberately, and all their valuable contents extracted and placed in a receptacle which the robbers carried After completing their work in the mail car the robbers turned their attention to the express car, and looted it of its contents without the least objection from the express messenger, who was powerless to protect the company's property against such odds. Having satisfied themselves that they had secured all the valuables in the express car, the gang then proceeded through the coaches and made a clean sweep of all valuable in the possession of the terrorized passengers. It would have been mere folly for the passengers or crew to resist, as the band was made up of eight lesperate looking men, and it was evident from the way they went at the job that they knew their business. While the robbers proceeded through the coaches each passenger was compelled to hand over all als cash and jewelry. No violence was offered, because every one gave up quickly, gian to escape with a whole skin. The work of the bandits was so deliberate and painstaking that it is believed they are old timers, and that they are the same gang who held up the Missouri, Kansas & Texas train night before last. They secured big booty, but no estimate can be given of the loss. A posse was organized as soon as it was possible to advise the authorities of the fact, and the deputies are hot on the trail of the robbers. It is barely possible that if the posse get near the gang a fight

ROAD AGENTS GOT LITTLE.

Southern Pacific Train Held Up to Rob the Wells-Fargo Express Car. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.-The railroad brigands have again appeared in California, and this morning attacked a Southern Pacific train bearing the treasure of the Wells-Fargo express. Passenger train No. 20, which pulled out of this city late last night, north bound, was held up at Roscoe, a small station twelve miles north of here, early this morning. The train was stopped by two men, who covered the trainmen with revolvers and blew open the door of the express car with dynamite. After the robbers had gone through the express car the train was allowed to proceed, after a detention of about thirty minutes. It was claimed that the robbers got nothing, with the exception of \$10 which was taken from the engineer, as they were unable to open the safe, and everything was locked up. Will Smith, a Southern Pacific detective, who started out from here about 4 o'clock this morning with a posse, returned about noon. He says the work was that of green hands, who went out from this city and returned immediately after the robbery. He thinks they are local men,

and this evening officers are working on a clew which promises to lead to their cap-One of the robbers went out early in the evening with horses, and the others fol-lowed on the train. At Roscoe the first man built a fire by the track, and as the train approached poured oil on the flames as a signal to his confederate who was on top of a freight car just behind the tender. The latter them clambered down over the tender, and, covering the engineer with his revolver, ordered him to stop the train, which he did. Another man approached the cab and the "hold up" was proceeded with Another story is that the robbers went out on the train as passengers, having purchased tickets to Burbank, where they left the train, ostensibly, but made their way forward in the darkness and again boarded the train forward, when they made their way to the engine over the tender. The Southern Pacific has announced a reward of \$1,000 for information leading the arrest of the robbers, in addition to the regular Wells-Fargo reward. No one was hurt and no damage done beyond the break-

ing open of the express car. OBITUARY.

Henry Pettit, for Years a Somewhat Noted English Playwright. LONDON, Dec. 24.-Henry Pettit, the dramatist, is dead. He had been suffering for some days past from typhold fever.

Mr. Pettit has been a well-known English playwright for years. His works were prolific and clever. They include "Taken from Life," "Royal Pardon," "Queen's Evidence," produced in this country as "State's Evidence;" "The Black Flag," "Faust Up to Date" and "Hands Across the Sea," and many others. With George Conquest he wrote "Mankind," produced in this country on a large scale by Gilmore and Tompkins, Paul Merritt and Henry Pettit wrote "New Babylon," a melodrama called here "Flot-sam and Jetsam," the American rights being owned by Harry Miner. For a time he wrote with Sir Augustus Harris, manager of Drury Lane Theater, and was exceedingly clever in his pantomime work, a style of dramatic production never essayed to any extent in this country except at the Chicago Opera House.

Capt. Lon Hartigan. DURANGO, Col., Dec. 24.—Capt. Lon

Hartigan, city editor of the Durango Herald, died last night of pneumonia.

Captain Hartigan was born in New York city. He was a graduate of West Point, served several years in the army in New Mexico and for the last five or six years nas been employed on newspapers in Colo-

Other Deaths. BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 24.-Gen. Emile Mitre, chief of the general staff, is dead,

It's a Poor Rule, Etc.

Harper's Weekly. Writing upon woman suffrage, Prof.

Goldwin Smith · permits himself to doubt the extent of a settled belief in "coeducation," and wants to know what would be said to a young man who in the name of that principle applied for admission at the door of any female college. It is a pity that some independent south with strong convictions and a sense of humor should not try it. If Captain Waters, of the Harvard football team, emulating the example of Achilles, were to pound for admission upon the outer oak of Radcliff College it would be interesting to know whether he would get in, and if not what reasons would be given for denying him entrance. If he got in it would be a salutary retreat for him, where his game leg might get the repose that it is said to need, and where his studies might go on without much change of instructors. Even if he were told that Radcliff did not believe in or covet coeducation the attempt would not have been in vain, since at least it would have yielded a precedent, and possibly some arguments which might be used in the defense of some coy male college from the approaches of ambitious young females. The University of Rochester, beset by believers in woman's rights, abetted and cheered on by Miss Anthony her-

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self, is only one of many beleaguered institutions that would welcome such relief as a countercharge by some bold young man on some stronghold of femininity would bring them.

WOMAN'S FIELD IN GERMANY. Among Peasantry It Is a Vegetable

Field, with Heavy Work to Do.

One good cure for discontent is to contemplate the condition of some one who is not so well off as ourselves. If women get discouraged once in a while, and think that man is a rude animal because he lets her stand in a street car, she has only to turn her eyes to Germany and she will be com-

A woman who has been traveling over there has got so stirred up over it that she has been writing letters which are warranted to harrow up the soul of every sympathetic woman, and at the same time spread a benign glow of content through it. She declares that it gave her a strange sensation to see women worked with less humanity than a gentle-hearted driver

would show toward his horse. "There are," she says, "various devices for saving the poor, poor horse in rural Germany. The chief of these is a huge basket, about a yard high, with a capacity of nearly two bushels. It is intended for a woman's back. It would probaly fit quite as well on a man's back, although this is merely my individual judgment, as the experiment has not been tried in years. It is not so pretty as a blue coat with red wrist-bands, or a nice shiny musket, but in the course of a year will take a good many tons of apples and potatoes into town. It is harnessed fast by a strap over each shoulder. When the basket is once in place, the woman can move along at a right good gait. "She will often get a number of miles without stopping to rest, it is so hard to get the thing up on her back again should she once take it off. A man, however, will sometimes help her do this, should he happen to be in the vicinity, and the women themselves are very kind to one another. But I have seen women struggle till the perspiration stood in great beads on their foreheads to get their loads off the ground and up to their shoulders, while half a dozen men stood by and talked about hard times and bad weather. Day and night the roads seem full of these burden bearers. Some have been late and have to walk home after dark, and others have to get up long before the sun in order to get to market by daybreak.' This American woman admits that many of the women are strong and in the prime of "animal life." Their heads are bare,

they wear one short skirt, and they step out with a long stride, apparently tireless as a machine. But many are old, and wrinkled, and feeble, and seem nearly ready to fall by the way. In the southern part of Germany women carry great weights on their heads. In the north a wooden voke is much in favor. It rests across the shoulders, and is considered to be a handy contrivance for women to use in carrying coal, water or vegetables. But in middle Germany the basket is the fashionable thing. The girl children are taught to wear it at an extremely early age, and they grow up to their life of burden with strong backs and sturdy legs. According to this observing woman another plan of saving the poor horse is to

harness women and dogs together in front

of small wagons. The dog takes one side

of the wagon tongue and the woman an-

other, and together they manage to haul

a considerable load. If there are two dogs they are hitched in front and the woman goes behind and pushes. But it really seems that women ought not to complain of lack of appreciation in Germany. Aside from the recognition of her qualities as a burden bearer she is in great demand for outdoor field labor. About the only things in this line which they do not do are tying up bags after they have been filled at a threshing machine and driving a horse. These are sinecures held sacred to men. But a woman mows and rakes hay; she is esteemed a good hand also at digging potatoes, and it is a common thing to see one down on her knees in the damp earth gathering up these vegetables. woman is also considered a clever person at collecting stones out of plowed ground, at pulling sugar beets, at binding and load-

ing machine and at pulling up weeds. Stories Circulated.

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Washington Capital.

I am credibly informed that Secretary Gresham knew nothing whatever of the President's Hawaiian policy until the re-port of Mr. Blount was laid before him and the plan of the administration outlined. This is important, if true. There are other things that are also important, if truestories, I mean, that are freely circulated in connection with this Hawaiian business. One is that Mr. Cleveland made some satisfactory arrangements with Claus Spreckels before he began a course of action which puts millions in the pockets of Spreckels-a horrible thought; but there are others still worse. One is that a New York dentist has been hovering about the White House for several days, prepared to perform another operation upon the president-ial jaw. One other is that Mr. Cleveland has a cancer and is losing his mind, any-

Does She Think "Damn?"

San Francisco Chronicle. It is matter of common repute, and supported by abundant testimony, that when age man thinks damn he says damn. Whether "damn" be a "cuss word" or not must be left to the moralists and philologists to determine. The purpose of this inquiry is to ascertain this fact, namely, when the average woman thinks damnas she unquestionably does at times does she say it, or does she content herself with some modified form of expression, salving her conscience by the adoption of some

gloss on the original text? Queen Victoria's Anaks.

New York Tribune. In no European army is the military standard of height so great as in toat of Queen Victoria. The tallest of her soldiers is a Bombadier, Wheeler by name, who belongs to the Battery of the Royal Horse Artillery, and who stands six feet eight inches in his stockings. Among other sons of Anak in the British army are a private of the Hampshire regiment, who is six feet five inches high, and several gunners whose

height ranges from six feet four to six feet four and three-quarter inches.

Stenling Time. Detroit Free Press. When the visitor came into the office to

talk with the busy man he laid several bundles on the desk. After he had wasted a half hour or more of the busy man's precious time he got up to go.
"Let me see," he said, looking over his packages; "have I got everything that be "Really, I don't know," replied the busy man, "but you've got a good deal that belongs to me;" and the visitor didn't under-

stand it, of course. Origin of a Phrase.

Boston Transcript. A Texas paper, the Belton Journal, takes exception to a Transcript correspondent's statement that the phrase, he is "in it" or they are not "in it," originated in Dickens's "Bleak House," and refers to Ezekiel, Though these three men, Noah, Daniel and Job, were in it, they should deliver

but their own souls by their righteousness,

Dickens does seem to be antedated Looking to Her Own Interests.

saith the Lord God,"

Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. "I paid \$7.50 for a box of cigars for my husband's Christmas present," said Mrs. Dukane. "You were a very extravagant woman." said Mrs. Gaswell. "You could have got a

"I know that, but you see my husband smokes in the house. Not Civilized. Boston Journal.

nice box for & or &, with a real pretty

colored picture on the inside of the lid."

If it is true, as represented by the President, that the ex-Queen of Hawaii would not accept the condition requiring her to give amnesty to the supporters of the provisional government, the fact throws light on the essential savagery of the woman whom Mr. Cleveland undertook to restore to her throne.

He Had It.

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